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Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, said he understood that when General Westmoreland was testifying before the Foreign Relations Committee he was asked if the Agency had any interest in facilities According to Symmes' information, Westmoreland said he thought there were some Agency interests there and Symmes believes Westmoreland was asked to provide the Committee with information on this. I told Symmes we had been in touch with the Pentagon in advance of the appearance of the Joint Chiefs and that General Lambert was well briefed on this. He suggested we might want to check with Defense on this. is looking into this.
11. GLC) Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said there was some concern in the Senate over the recent changes in the intelligence setup. See Memorandum for the Record.
JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him copies of the Committee Print of the Defense Appropriations bill and report. The Agency budget figures have been established in the mark-up. OPPB, was advised. 25X1A
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